

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

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BACKGROUND

This application is a National Stage application of PCT/EP00/04141 filed May 9, 2000 and claims the benefit of priority of DE 199 21 524.3 filed May 10, 1999.

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SUMMARY

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Fig. 1 is a schematic view of an embodiment of a smart card according to the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS EMBODIMENTS